above the country and by the high flow of water in the Thungabhadra river close by. It does not become fordable for 3 or 4 days continuously during the rainy season. Loss of human lives has been reported many a time. It is prayed that the Government will remove the long-felt difficulty by undertaking the work early.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to provide funds for this costly bridge now.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 450 to 472.*)

SUBJECT No. 450.

Water-supply.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We are much disappointed at Betamangala Water Distribution Tank at Champion Reef not being covered over. Yet we beg to urge in the interests of public health that the work may not be delayed any longer.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* the Board's Address separately presented and Dewan's reply thereto.

SUBJECT No. 451.

Epidemic diseases.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We are gratified to note that Government have sanctioned a Bacteriological Laboratory at Kolar Gold Fields. Request that early measures may be taken to have the same established soon.

Reply of Government.—See reply to Subject No. 450.

SUBJECT No. 452.

Government Hospitals.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) We note with pleasure that the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board have voted Rs. 20,000 for a Maternity and trust that a properly equipped one will now be established early.

(2) We request that European wards in the Civil Hospital, promised some years ago, may soon be provided.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 450.

SUBJECT No. 453.

Mysore Mines Regulation.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Respectfully urge (1) that electric copper wire and brass fittings be included under the term " Mining materials " and (2) that the District Superintendent of Police be invested with powers to serve notices on undesirables throughout the mining area.

(1) Messrs. C. Krishnamurti, D. Venkatramiah, V. Raghavachar, A. Ramanna and S. R. Balakrishna Rau opposed the request to include copper wire and brass fittings, etc., under the term Mining material as it would place the public in a position of great danger.

Reply of Government.—Noted. *Vide* also Dewan's reply to the Address of the Mining Board.

SUBJECT No. 454.

Augmentation of Police Force.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We understand that proposals in connection with the augmentation of the Police Force are now before Government. We solicit early sanction.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. *Vide* also Dewan's reply to Mining Board's Address.

SUBJECT No. 455.

Roads.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Government roads on the Kolar Gold Fields are in a bad state of repair, as well as the road from the *Big Tree* to Manighatta over which there is a considerable amount of traffic from the Gold Fields.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 456.

Attachments.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—At the last Representative Assembly, in commenting on this subject, it was observed that it could be discussed at the ensuing sittings of the Assembly. We beg to enquire if anything was done. The operation of the Civil Procedure Code in this connection inflicts great hardship on unskilled labour.

(1) Amendment of Section 60 of the Civil Procedure Code, Regarding attachment.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti:—The wages of domestic labourers are exempt from attachments, whether payable in money or in kind. " Whether payable in money or in kind " is the addition in the new code. Under the old code the whole wages of labourers, whether skilled or unskilled, were exempt on the ground that the labourers would be put to immense trouble by the attachment. As the coolies go away often on account of attachments, the Board want the amendment.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao:—Unless the lenders have got some hold on the cooly, they will not lend money. I think the law works against the cooly himself.

Dewan.—In the Bombay Court they have held that 'labourer' means 'unskilled labourer.' The proposal is to fix the monthly earnings at Rs. 20.

Second Councillor to Mr. Cooke:—Why don't you object to the attachment in Court?

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar.—The representation made by the Mining Board was before the select committee. We found that future salary could not be attached at all. If anything could be attached it was the arrears. The provision made in the body of the code is ample.

Mr. A. Ramanna.—There must be some security for the coolies also. A labourer ordinarily gets 4 as. a day. We shall double it for the benefit of the Mining Board and make the sum Rs. 15 a month.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—According to the proposal a watch repairer who gets only 4 as. a day will be an unskilled labourer.